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1. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS RAISED
IN PARA 2 REFTTEL:

A. SUDAN GOV VIEWS SUBJECT MEETING AS OPPORTUNITY
FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF ON-GOING PROGRAMS AND IS NOT
LIKELY TO RAISE NEW PROPOSALS OF ANY SUBSTANCE. IMF
TALKS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO SUDANESE COMPLIANCE WITH OBLI-
GATIONS UNDER RECENT AGREEMENT AND THE EFFECT OF
THEIR COMPLIANCE EFFORTS ON STAND-BY NEGOTIATIONS
SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL.

DUE TO IMF RESTRICTIONS AND ALSO TO WHAT SUDANESE
OFFICIALS PREFER TO CALL THEIR OWN, INDEPENDENT AUSTERITY
PROGRAM, SUDAN DOES NOT PLAN TO INITIATE ANY NEW
DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS INVOLVING BUDGET INCREASES
FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS. IBRD DISCUSSIONS WILL
THEREFORE ALSO BE RESTRICTED TO ON-GOING PROGRAMS.

B. NONE OTHER THAN REQUEST FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT
IN INF/IBRD FORA.

C. NONE.

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D. ALTHOUGH SUDAN GOV AS AN INSTITUTION IS AWARE
OF AND "UNDERSTANDS" BOTH U.S. BEAUCRATIC PROCEDURES
AND FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS, INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE
GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO HOPE FOR MORE DIRECT, SUB-
STANTIAL U.S. ASSISTANCE IN COPING WITH THE BALANCE
OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM. SIMILARLY, LOCAL OFFICIALS MAY
UNDERSTAND INTELLECTUALLY THE CURRENT IMPASSE WITH

EXIM BUT NEVERTHELESS CONTINUE TO WISH FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY. U.S. DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE APPROACHED ON BOTH TOPICS. ANY MAJOR BILATERAL QUESTIONS WILL OF COURSE BE RAISED BY PRES. NIMEIRI DURING HIS SEPT. VISIT.

E. SUDAN GOV CURRENTLY PLANS TO RESTRICT DELEGATION TO FOLLOWING FIVE MEMBERS:

- (1) HEAD - OSMAN HASHIM - MINISTER OF FINANCE
 - (2) MEMBER - IBRAHIM NIMIR - GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF SUDAN
 - (3) MEMBER - MAJ. GEN. NASR AL DIN MUSTAFA - MINISTER OF PLANNING
 - (4) MEMBER - FAROUK IBRAHIM AL MAGBOUL - UNDER SECRETARY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY
 - (5) MEMBER - SAAD AL EZERIK - UNDER SECRETARY OF NATIONAL FINANCE.
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